

DID YOU KNOW?

By completing the 60 hour Montana Infant Toddler Caregiver Education course and the 60 hour Preschool Teacher Education Course that lead to a Montana certificate, you have completed your training requirement for the national Child Development Associate (CDA) credential?

CDA COMPETENCY AREAS	PRTC	CITC	TOTAL FOR CDA
Case management for home visitors	6.5	6.5	13
Maintaining a commitment to professionalism	6.5	6.5	13
Observing and recording children's behavior	6.5	6.5	13
Planning a safe, healthy, learning environment	6.5	6.5	13
Positive ways to support children's social & emotional development	7	7	14
Principles of child development and learning	7	7	14
Steps to advance children's physical and intellectual development	7	7	14
Strategies to establish productive relationships with families	6.5	6.5	13
Strategies to manage an effective program operation	6.5	6.5	13
TOTAL CDA HOURS			120

In addition to completing the required training, there are other steps of the process you will need to complete before you apply for assessment to the Council for Professional Recognition in Washington, D.C.

For more information on the CDA Credential, and the criteria to be eligible for an assessment, go to www.cdacouncil.org or read the Early Childhood Project CDA Info Sheet at <http://www.mtecp.org/pdfs/Info%20Sheets/Info%20Sheet%20CDA.pdf>.